Hurry Up, You're Dreaming

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In partnership with M-M Properties, Kinzelman Art Consulting is pleased to present our latest exhibition in the TC Energy Center Lobby, curated in collaboration with Houston-based Anya Tish Gallery. Taking its name from the sensation of being transported by the impact of visually intense art, *Hurry Up*, *You're Dreaming* invites viewer into an environment where art toes the line between illusion and reality. This show brings together the work of József Bullás, HJ Bott, Árpád Forgó, George Grochocki, and Ricardo Paniagua—each exploring the visual intrigue of trompe l'oeil and the allure of optical illusions. With references to the Op Art movement of the 1960s, each artwork shares a vibrant energy of pulsating colors and shapes, challenging perception and inviting a second look. This art movement was driven by an investigation of perceptual effects by way of applying principles of color theory, utilizing chromatic tension to provoke unexpected perceptual responses. The selection of works exhibited aim to reflect this rich practice with a contemporary twist.

On the title wall is a painting by HJ Bott, whose thickly applied line work creates a dynamic surface that appears to shift in hue as the viewer moves past it into the room, giving the illusion of slight color variation despite its monochromatic palette. This painting sets the tone for the exhibition, taking the viewer by the hand into the spectral waltz that continues around the corner. Further into the space sits a trio of precious shaped canvas works by Árpád Forgó crawling up the wall. Conscientious of light's influence, the artist methodically angles the surface of the works to enhance the holographic hues of paint, which emanate as light moves around them. Forgó often emphasizes the optical experience by applying vibrant swaths of color to the backside of his paintings to create the illusion of a subtle glow bouncing off the wall.

Infusing a shot of energy into the room, Ricardo Paniagua's works are heavily influenced by Cubism and an electric color palette. His large kaleidoscope painting on the back wall punctuates the space, complemented by two sculptural works that use sharp edges and color shifts to command attention despite their small size. Equally saturated in color, five works by József Bullas are featured throughout the space, exhibiting a near pristine surface, concealing any trace of the artist's hand. Upon close study are thousands of tiny brush strokes applied to the canvas using the technique of pointillism, all melting into one cohesive image. The resulting compositions read like snapshots of color vignettes in motion. Much like the works that surround them, the pulsating images changes depending upon the vantage point of the viewer and surrounding light. In stark contrast, George Grochocki's sculptural paintings are entirely devoid of color, relying solely on depth and shadow to create the illusion of movement.

This exhibition was organized by Kinzelman Art Consulting on behalf of M-M Properties. The works are on loan courtesy of Anya Tish Gallery. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Landa at <u>Kimberly@kinzelmanart.com</u>.

Exhibition Checklist



HJ Bott De Koven Street Spread, 1978 titanium mica flakes, gels, acrylics on canvas 51 x 51 inches \$16,000



Árpád Forgó 2EKTKNS, 2023 acrylic on shaped canvas 17 x 11 1/2 x 2 inches \$3,200



Ricardo Paniagua Dreams 2, 2024 acrylic on fiberglass 36 x 22 x 5 inches \$8,000



HJ Bott Damndazzled Generalizing Specificity, 2003 glazed vinyl and acrylic polymers on polyflax 60 x 50 inches \$15,000



József Bullás 80401-1, 2008 oil on canvas 23 1/2 x 27 1/2 inches \$3,500



HJ Bott Follow a Leader, 2013 co-polymer on canvas 34 x 34 inches \$6,500



Árpád Forgó *Ruber*, 2017 acrylic, canvas, wood 15 3/4 x 19 1/2 x 2 inches \$3,000



Ricardo Paniagua Dreams 1, 2024 acrylic on fiberglass 36 x 22 x 5 inches \$8,000



HJ Bott Idealized Origamic Ambiguity, 2000 glazed vinyl and acrylic polymers on polyflax 66 x 48 inches \$15,000



Ricardo Paniagua Dreams (Pink/Blue), 2024 acrylic on wood 10 x 10 x 10 inches \$4,000



Árpád Forgó *3C2E2*, 2019 acrylic on shaped canvas 21 x 36 x 2 inches \$3,800



József Bullás 80401-3, 2008 oil on canvas 23 1/2 x 27 1/2 inches \$3,500



George Grochocki Unity in the Quartet, 2022 acrylic on canvas laid on wood 19 1/2 x 19 1/2 x 3 inches \$5,000



József Bullás 71027-1, 2007 oil on canvas 23 1/2 x 27 1/2 inches \$3,500



Ricardo Paniagua Dreams (Multi), 2023 acrylic on hardwood 10 x 10 x 10 inches \$4,000



Árpád Forgó 3C, 2019 acrylic on shaped canvas 27 1/2 x 24 x 2 inches \$3,500



József Bullás 80401-4, 2021 oil on canvas 23 1/2 x 27 1/2 inches \$3,500



George Grochocki Four Noble Truths, 2024 acrylic on canvas laid on wood 32 x 32 x 3 1/2 inches \$7,000



József Bullás 71026, 2007 oil on canvas 23 1/2 x 27 1/2 inches \$3,500



Ricardo Paniagua Dreams (Pink/Black), 2023 acrylic on canvas 66 x 68 inches \$12,000